IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Masaharu Tamatsu

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 20, 2008

Commissioner:

In response to the Final Official Action of November 8, 2007, please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant hereby requests continued examination and a one month extension; however, should there be any deficiencies or need for further extension applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extension and authorizes the Director to charge applicant's charge account 50-2069.